## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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For: Use Of Inhibitors Of Alanyl Aminopeptidases And Pharmaceutical Preparations Comprising Such Inhibitors

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Mail Stop PCT Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon the granting of a serial number and filing date for the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.